

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending. The Final Action dated June 1, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 27, 2007 in this Application have been carefully considered. The above amendments and the following remarks are presented in a sincere attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. Claims 11-20 have been determined by the Examiner to be in condition for the allowance. Applicants thank the Examiner.

Claims 1-10 and 15-20 have been cancelled without prejudice in this Response. As a result, Claims 11-14 remain pending in this Application. Applicants reserve the right to resubmit the canceled Claims and assert that the subject matter thereof has not been dedicated to the public.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this Application in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 11-14.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for making this reply and hereby authorize the Director to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 of IBM Corporation. Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due; however, in the event that any other fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 of IBM Corporation.

Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this Application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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